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In the application of:

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For: PLANT-DERIVED ANTI-PARASITIC
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AND METHODS OF EXTRACTING
THE COMPOUNDS

Examiner: M. Flood

Group Art Unit: 1651

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME
[37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)]

Dear Sir,

Applicants hereby request that the period for response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2000, be extended to April 2, 2001. Therefore, a five-month extension is requested with the extension fee being \$1,890.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this paper, or credit any overpayment, to U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, Deposit Account Number 210380.

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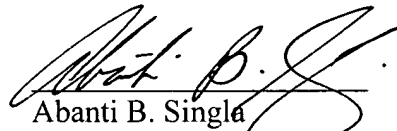
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Sincerely,

April 2, 2001
Dated


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